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In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2675

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE  
CONTROL OF VIEWING PARAMETERS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 30, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. (Six Times Amended) A method for adjusting levels of a viewing parameter for an image screen disposed on a portable computer, wherein the image screen includes pixels having output levels, the method comprising:  
receiving an activation signal for viewing a parameter control from a first input mechanism;  
in response to receiving the activation signal, displaying one or more graphical user interface elements, the user-interface elements forming at least a portion of the parameter control on the image screen, the one or more graphical user interface elements including a bar and a slider;